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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM FROM AMBSSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MOBUTU)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

1. PRESIDENT MOBUTU TELEPHONED THIS MORNING TO ASK IF THERE WAS DEFINITE WORD ON THE DATE OF HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NIXON. I REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE BUT PROMISED TO CHECK.

2. I FULLY REALIZE THERE ARE A NUMBER OF AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE IN THE UNITED STATES AT THE SAME TIME AS MOBUTU (OCT 3 TO 11) WHICH ADDS TO THE OTHER VERY DIFFICULT SCHEUDLING PROBLEMS.

3. I AM ALSO AWARE OF THE NEED TO EXPLORE INFORMALLY WITH BISENGIMANA AND OTHERS THE KINDS OF THINGS HE IS LIKELY TO SAY TO UNGA AND QUESTIONS MOBUTU MAY RAISE IN WASHINGTON. TO DATE, I HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT INHIBITED IN MY INFORMAL SOUNDINGS BECAUSE I AM UNABLE TO ADDRESS THE FIRST QUESTION FROM THE ZAIRIAN SIDE.

4. MOBUTU ARRIVES ON THE FRANCE OCT. 3. ADDRESSES THE UNGA OCT. 4 AND HAS LUNCH WITH SYG WALDEIM.
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I BELIEVE EITHER OCT. 5, 6, 8 OR 9 WOULD BE

POSSIBILITIES FROM ZAIRIAN SIDE.

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